

Enhancing Transparency and Traceability of Sustainable Value Chains in the Garment and Footwear Sector

Project's Experts Meeting

Thursday 1st July 2021 | 15:00 - 16:30 CET

- The meeting is organized by UNECE secretariat with the support of the core project team, as part of the project jointly implemented with the ITC with financial support of the European Union.
- The purpose of the meeting is to convene the project's subgroups to update on the various project deliverables following the adoption of the toolbox for traceability and transparency of sustainable value chains in the garment and footwear sector (policy recommendation, call to action, information exchange standard and implementation guidelines) by UN/CEFACT working party in April 2021.

■ Agenda

I. Capacity-building and Outreach

- UNECE regional workshop (21 to 23 September in partnership with SDA Bocconi School of Management, programme and modalities - *Maria Teresa Pisani, Francesca Romana Rinaldi*
- The Sustainability pledge launch and other updates (brand identify and website) - *Sarah Harris*

II. The Blockchain Pilots

- Memorandum of Understanding, Rules book on data management and intellectual property rights and disclosure levels, *Claudia di Bernardino*
- Cotton Blockchain Pilot, the run up to the Proof-of Concept: implementation progress, trainings in the platform, *Andrea Redaelli, Giacomo Poretti, Olivia Chassot*
- Leather Blockchain Pilot: Gap analysis, Scoping the pilot and identification of solution providers. The blockchain pilots for 1#cotton and #2leather – implementation progress, *Deborah Taylor*

■ Practical Information

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Background documents

POLICY
[UNECE Policy Recommendation and implementation Guidelines N°46](#) (FR – RU (April 2021)
[The Call to Action / Sustainability Pledge - FR – RU](#) (April 2021)

STANDARD
The Business Requirements Specifications (BRs) for Traceability and Transparency for Textile and Leather (April 2021)

- [Part I High Level Process and Data Model](#) - [Part II Use cases and CCBDA](#)

[The Business Process Analysis for Textile](#) (ongoing)
[The Business Process Analysis for Leather](#) (April 2021)
Code Lists and Identifiers Recommendation for Leather and Textile (ongoing)

PILOT
[Policy brief – Harnessing the potential of blockchain technology for due diligence and sustainability in cotton value chains](#) (April 2021)

GUIDELINES AND STUDIES
[Mapping of policies, regulations and guidelines: Report, Policy developments on traceability and transparency](#) and [its Executive summary for policymakers](#) (April 2021)

Project CUE space <https://unefact.unece.org/pages/viewpage.action?spaceKey=themepressdemo&title=Sustainable+Textile+and+Leather+Traceability+and+Transparency+Project#>

Webpage <https://unece.org/trade/traceability-sustainable-garment-and-footwear>

Sustainability Pledge form <https://form.jotform.com/211244876449059>

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